

"2696(a). *Library Certification Board.* That the Secretary of the North Carolina Library Commission, the Librarian of the University of North Carolina, the President of the North Carolina Library Association and one librarian appointed by the executive board of the North Carolina Library Association shall constitute a library certification board who shall serve without pay and who shall issue librarian's certificates under reasonable rules and regulations to be promulgated by the board and a complete record of the transactions of said board shall be kept at all times.

Library Certification Board created.

Issuance of certificates.

"2696(b). *Librarians now acting—temporary certificates.* That the provisions of this act shall not be construed to affect any librarian at this time in his or her position. Such librarians as are now acting shall be entitled to receive a certificate in accordance with positions now held.

Certificates to librarians now acting.

Upon the submission of satisfactory evidence that no qualified librarian is available for appointment, a temporary certificate, valid for one year, may be issued upon written application of the library board. Such certificate shall not be renewed or extended and shall not be valid beyond the date for which it is issued."

Temporary certificates.

Renewal.

SEC. 4. That section two thousand six hundred and ninety-seven of the Consolidated Statutes be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

C. S. 2697, amended.

"2697. *Annual report of trustees.* The board of trustees shall make an annual report to the governing body of the city, town or county, stating the condition of their trust, the various sums of money received from the library fund and all other sources, and how much money has been expended; the number of books and periodicals on hand, the number added during the year, the number lost or missing, the number of books loaned out, and the general character of such books, the number of registered users of such library, with such other statistics, information and suggestions as it may deem of general interest."

Annual reports of library boards of trustees.

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SEC. 5. That section two thousand six hundred and ninety-nine of the Consolidated Statutes be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

C. S. 2699, amended.

"2699. *Title to property vested in the city, town or county.* All property given, granted, or conveyed, donated, devised or bequeathed to, or otherwise acquired by any city town or county for a library shall vest in and be held in the name of such city, town or county and any conveyance, grant, donation, devise, bequest or gift to or in the name of any public library board shall be deemed to have been made directly to such city, town or county."

Library property vested in county or municipality.